Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 07 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Jan 2024 at 12:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for high pressure dominating bringing settled conditions.

Headline for Sunday 07 Jan 2024: Mainly dry with sunny or clear spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 07 Jan 2024

Weather: Largely clear skies through the overnight period with some patches of fog forming in glens. A good deal of sunshine through the day with just a little patchy cloud at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility good for the most part but poor in any fog in glens at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/18 NW	13/18 NW	14/19 N	12/16 NW	12/16 NW	13/18 N	13/17 NE	10/14 NE	9/13 E
900	9/11 W	8/10 W	8/10 NW	7/9 W	7/10 W	9/11 NE	8/11 NE	7/10 E	7/9 E
600	4/6 W	4/6 W	4/6 W	4/6 W	4/7 W	4/6 W	4/6 SW	4/6 E	3/5 SW
300	3/6 SW	3/6 SW	2/5 SW	2/5 SW	2/5 W	2/4 SW	2/4 W	2/3 S	2/3 S
Glen	3/9 W	2/8 W	2/7 W	2/6 W	3/8 W	2/7 W	2/6 W	2/4 W	2/3 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-11	-6/-12	-5/-12	-6/-12	-5/-11	-5/-11	-6/-12	-7/-13	-8/-13
900	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5	-2/-6	-3/-7	-4/-8	-4/-8
600	-0/-2	-1/-3	-0/-3	-0/-3	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-4	-3/-5
300	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3	1/-0	1/-0	-0/-2	-1/-2	-1/-3
Glen	0/-1	-0/-2	-1/-2	-2/-2	1/1	2/1	0/-1	-0/-1	-2/-2
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	400m	400m	500m	600m	600m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold despite the sunshine, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Forecast for Monday 08 Jan 2024
Weather: A good deal of sunshine Monday morning but perhaps turning cloudier for a time into the afternoon with the odd light shower. Skies clearing again into the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable 5 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, lowering to 60-70% for a time during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Few or scattered cloud base 600-800m for a time Monday afternoon. Visibility good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 to minus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 200-400m

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